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Welcome to the June 2012 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Let me begin by wishing all the dads in our subscriber list a very Happy Father's Day coming up on June 17th.
Here in Montreal, we're about to kick off the summer festival season. We have the Grand Prix coming soon, as well as the Montreal International Jazz Festival, the Just For Laughs comedy festival, the "Nuits d'Afrique" (African Nights) festival, The International Fireworks Competition, to name just a few. It's always a great time in the city over the summer. If you've never visited Montreal, put it on your "bucket list" of things to do at least once in your lifetime.
I've included the link to the Jazz Festival in the Monthly Special Zone. You'll see that the Jazz Fest is not just about Jazz, but it also features blue, world music and many other forms of music, exhibits, and other events.

Darlene and I completed our 2012 Baillie Birdathon on May 18th. Although we had a wonderful day weather-wise, and enjoyment-wise, the cards didn't fall into place for us as well as we hoped. We finished the day with a total of 81 species, so that elusive 100-species in a day mark still awaits us. I'd like to thank the following Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers who supported us this year with pledges: Craig Brander, John Fisher, Andrew Foot, Howard Gontovnick, Brian Jeffrey, Janice Laws, Jan Lindstrom, Robert Thomassin, Kevin Carey, Doug Copeland, Claude Beaupre, Joel Bedard, Gerald Brookman, Mike Cuggy, Rodney Jones, Ken Miller, Alan Porter, Daniel Sangster, Bill Ellis and Gary Thorburn. If you pledged and don't see your name here, please let me know so I can determine what might have gone wrong.
It was very difficult raising funds this year. We are presently at roughly 49% of the goal we set for this year. We have until August to continue raising pledges, so if you'd like to help out, you can still send in your cheque, payable to Bird Studies Canada, to my Radio HF address, at Box 67063-Lemoyne, St. Lambert, Quebec J4R 2T8 Canada, or you can make a donation by PayPal to my ve2shw@... account. The third option, and perhaps the quickest and easiest, is to go directly to our Baillie Birdathon webpage and record your pledge by credit card right on our page. We thank everyone for the support. Here is the link:
http://www.gifttool.com/athon/MyFundraisingPage?ID=1914&AID=1845&PID=263459
You can learn more about the 2012 Baillie Birdathon at
http://www.bsc-eoc.org/support/birdathon/index.jsp?lang=EN

Our Monthly Special Zone for June features information on the Montreal International Jazz Festival, World Environment Day, D-Day, National Flag Day, Fathers Day, and lightning safety awareness week. There is also one special event to tell you about in the Special Zone. Thanks to Skip Arey for passing along a link about the Transit of Venus taking place on June 5th.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to the northeast corner of the African continent, to the country of Egypt. Officially known as the Arab Republic of Egypt, it is a country mainly in North Africa, with the Sinai Peninsula forming a land bridge in Southwest Asia. Egypt is thus a transcontinental country, and a major power in Africa, the Mediterranean Basin, the Middle East and the Muslim world. Covering an

area of about 1,010,000 square kilometers (390,000 sq mi), Egypt is bordered by the Mediterranean Sea to the north, the Gaza Strip and Israel to the northeast, the Red Sea to the east, Sudan to the south and Libya to the west.
Egypt is one of the most populous countries in Africa and the Middle East. The great majority of its over 81 million people live near the banks of the Nile River, in an area of about 40,000 square kilometers (15,000 sq mi), where the only arable land is found. The large areas of the Sahara Desert are sparsely inhabited.

Away we go with this month's websites. I hope you find them interesting, entertaining and useful.

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None this month

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

We have 6 contributors this month. Thank you for your input. Please consider sending along an interesting link, or two, to share with your fellow subscribers.

Thomas "Skip" Arey, Beverly, New Jersey
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest, Enid, Oklahoma
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Kevin Redding, Gilbert, Arizona
Robert Thomassin, Quebec City, Quebec

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

TRANSIT OF VENUS

http://www.transitofvenus.org/

When Venus passes directly between earth and the sun, we see the distant planet as a small dot gliding slowly across the face of the sun. Observers in North America see Venus on June 5 around 6:04 p.m. EDT until sunset. The entire transit lasts over six hours. This will be the last transit of Venus to occur in your lifetime. Next chance: December 2117.

33rd ANNUAL MONTREAL INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

http://www.montrealjazzfest.com/default-en.aspx

This year's festival runs from June 28th to July 7th. There are literally hundreds of artists appearing each year, at both ticketed indoor shows, and the incredible free outdoor shows.

UNITED NATIONS: WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY – JUNE 5

http://www.unep.org/wed/

The 2012 theme for World Environment Day is Green Economy: Does it include you? Evidently, there are two parts to this theme and the first tackles the subject of the Green Economy. This is where some people shut off their minds because they find the concept of the Green Economy a little too complex to understand. There are currently over 8,000 world events registered marking the day on June 5th.

D-DAY – JUNE 6, 1944 – THE BATTLE OF NORMANDY

http://www.dday-overlord.com/eng/index.htm

Normandy Landing - Battle of Normandy: welcome to the DDay-Overlord website. Nearly 70 years after the events of the 1944 Summer the DDay-Overlord.com web site allows you to discover one of the most important military operation of all the Second World War: the Normandy landing and the Battle of Normandy. The DDay-Overlord.com site is a memorial dedicated to those who organized the operation Overlord, to those who were parachuted and those who landed in Normandy, to those who fought for our freedom.

U.S. – NATIONAL FLAG DAY FOUNDATION – JUNE 14

http://www.nationalflagday.com/default.asp

The National Flag Day Foundation joins forces with community groups and individuals that love our flag and want to keep its traditions alive. Our goal is to teach Americanism, using Flag history, enlisting 4-H groups, VFW, Scouts and other patriots to teach the lessons of our great flag.

FATHERS DAY 2012 – JUNE 17

http://fathersday2012.com/

Fathers Day 2012 activities, gift ideas, crafts and themes to make Fathers Day 2012 special.

NATIONAL LIGHTNING SAFETY INSTITUTE

http://lightningsafety.com/

In honour of June 24 to 30 being lightning safety awareness week, I’m including this link. (NLSI) is an independent, non-product advocate of lightning safety for both people and structures. We apply science, engineering and industrial organization to create lightning hazard mitigation programs.

THE JUNE ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of June.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/June

Also, here are some special days and events in June.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

Great Outdoors Month
Home Safety Month
International Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
International Men’s Health Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

11 – 17 Men's Health Week
24 – 30 Lightning Safety Awareness Week
24 – 30 National Mosquito Awareness Week

SPECIAL DAYS

3 – National Cancer Survivors Day
4 – United Nations: International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
5 – United Nations: World Environment Day
6 – D-Day anniversary
8 – United Nations: World Ocean Day
12 – United Nations: World Day against Child Labor
14 – Flag Day
14 – United Nations: World Blood Donor Day
17 – Father's Day
20 – United Nations: World Refugee Day
26 – United Nations International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking
26 – United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE...

22 – Take your Dog to Work Day
27 – Decide to Be Married Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2012
2012 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
2012 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education
2012 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
2012 United Nations Observances
2012 Bizarre, Crazy, Silly Unknown Holidays and Observances
VIA http://ucanr.org/sites/Spanish/Calendario/June_2011/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

NEW FROM YAESU

YAESU FTDX-3000 HF/50MHz Transceiver

Debuted to the public at the 2012 Dayton Hamvention, the new FT DX 3000 Transceiver is the latest addition to the Yaesu family of fine Amateur Radios, incorporating the newest down conversion and sharp edged crystal roofing filter technology. These features provide outstanding receiver performance which is a heritage of the FT-DX5000. Our new transceiver also incorporates many other new features in a compact housing.
This new HF rig should be available in North America later in 2012. In the meantime, there is a lot of buzz out there in the amateur world about this radio. Unfortunately, there is not a lot of detailed information about the radio at this point. We'll have all the information for you when it is released. However, what is available is found on the Yaesu U.K. webpage at

http://www.yaesu.co.uk/product_info.php?products_id=1244

Yaesu products are available from Radio HF. Please contact us for pricing and availability.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH – EGYPT

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK – EGYPT

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/eg.html

WIKIPEDIA – EGYPT

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Egypt

EGYPT'S GOVERNMENT SERVICES PORTAL

http://www.egypt.gov.eg/english/

EGYPT'S INFORMATION PORTAL

http://www.eip.gov.eg/

EGYPT TRAVEL

http://www.egypt.travel/

This is a Egypt's official tourism web page

RADIO STATION WORLD – EGYPT

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Egypt/

This is a listing of broadcasting organizations and radio stations in Egypt

RADIO CAIRO

http://radiocairo.com/

The official government broadcaster of Egypt. It also operates the country's international shortwave radio service.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS – EGYPT

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/egypt.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in Egypt

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO SURVIVOR

http://www.radiosurvivor.com/about-2/

VIA Kevin Redding, Gilbert, Arizona via Glenn Hauser's DX Listening Digest

Radio Survivor attempts to shed light on the ongoing importance of radio: from the airwaves (FM, AM, Short-wave, HD, satellite) to online. We are proponents for the relevance of radio as a participatory communications medium. As both fans and producers, we write about the problems and prospects of radio. We embrace college radio stations in crisis. We defend radio pirates. And we care about the on-going survival of our favorite radio stations. We are obsessed with the future of radio and are charmed by radio historians, radio dramatists, radio bloggers, and anyone else who cares about radio as deeply as we do.

MENTORING AND INSPIRING WOMEN IN RADIO

http://www.radiomiw.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This group uses their influence and resources to support women in radio to develop strong management and leadership skills. The MIWs are equally committed to advocating the advancement of women to senior positions in radio companies and corporations

170 MILLION AMERICANS FOR PUBLIC BROADCASTING

http://170millionamericans.org/

VIA Glenn Hauser’s DX Listening Digest

170 Million Americans for Public Broadcasting is a collaboration of public radio and television stations, national organizations, producers and our viewers and listeners throughout the country in favor of a strong public media in the United States. This project receives no government funding.

BROADCASTING HISTORY LINKS

http://www.midcoast.com/~lizmcl/links.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page includes a selection of articles written by Elizabeth McLeod on various historical broadcasting topics.

MODESTO RADIO MUSEUM

http://www.modestoradiomuseum.org/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This is a “virtual” museum, now existing only online, featuring historical radio information from Modesto, California and the surrounding areas. In addition though there is a lot of general historical radio information to browse here.

RADIO JOVE

http://radiojove.gsfc.nasa.gov/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Radio JOVE project is a hands-on inquiry-based educational project that allows students, teachers and the general public to learn about radio astronomy by building their own radio telescope from an inexpensive kit and/or using remote radio telescopes through the internet. Participants also collaborate with each other through interactions and sharing of data on the network.
The Radio JOVE project began in 1998. Since then, more than 1100 teams of students and interested individuals have purchased our non-profit radio telescope kits and are learning radio astronomy by building and operating a radio telescope. This self-supporting program continues to thrive and inspire new groups of students as well as individuals.

SPREAD SPECTRUM SCENE

http://sss-mag.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

There's a lot going on in the world of Spread Spectrum today -- try some of the links on the left to explore our site, which provides in-depth tutorials, FCC rulemaking news and comments, reviews of some of the more recent RF chips, white papers, doctoral dissertations, a variety of specialty books on various wireless/ spread spectrum / RF areas, and a wide range of other information. Our site is arranged around the topics listed in the left hand column. If you click on one of those links, it will take you to a menu page that lists all the pages in our site on that topic, and a second listing of related topics.

THE REPEATER BUILDER’S TECHNICAL INFORMATION PAGE

http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Repeater Builder's Technical Information Page™ is an informational help site by Kevin Custer W3KKC. This is the largest repeater information site in the world!

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. “Skip” Arey

Unfortunately, there is no book review available from Skip this month. However we do have some news passed along from Gayle Van Horn at Grove Enterprises regarding a new Kindle e-book.

A New Kindle eBook - QSLing the World - A How-to Guide Now Available
Teak Publishing is proud to announce the release of their first Kindle eBook - QSLing the World - A How to Guide by Gayle Van Horn, a Monitoring Times columnist and the shortwave frequency manager for the magazine.
QSLing the World - A How-to Guide is a comprehensive resource and reference ebook for any radio hobbyist who is interested in acquiring a verification of reception from almost any type of radio station, whether it is broadcast, utility, amateur radio, satellites, or clandestine! This new 140 plus page Kindle eBook covers the "how-to's" of QSLing, drawn from Gayle's 30 plus years of experience in the radio hobby. This includes best general practices in logging, reporting, and mailing a station reception report.
This Kindle eBook sells for $2.99 US, and is also available internationally through Amazon's various international servers. The book can be purchased at Amazon.com at
http://amzn.com/B0083M2O4W
This second edition of QSLing the World, now in Kindle eBook format, is the most comprehensive compilation of trends and tips on the art of QSLing ever published for the radio listening hobby. It is a must-have reference in any hobby radio shack if you want to QSL the stations you are hearing on your radios.

THE GENERAL ZONE

SAVE THE NEWS

http://www.savethenews.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

SaveTheNews.org is a campaign to fight for better media in our communities. We are working to support innovative, quality journalism; to create a first-class public media system; to promote diverse and local media ownership that serves our communities; and to involve the American people in the process.

AUDIO WOO

http://rationalwiki.org/wiki/Audio_woo

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Someone finally defined the process of audiophoolery. See this "Audio Woo" article in Wikipedia. The battle of the “golden ears” versus the “tin ears” continues to rage.

AMERICAN METEOR SOCIETY

http://www.amsmeteors.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to the home of the American Meteor Society, Ltd., a non-profit scientific organization established to inform, encourage, and support the research activities of both amateur and professional astronomers who are interested in the fascinating field of Meteor Astronomy. Our affiliates observe, monitor, collect data on, study, and report on meteors, meteor showers, fireballs, and related meteoric phenomena. We are an organization of amateur and professional meteor scientists and observers founded in 1911, with a common goal of studying meteors.

LISTENING TO THE DEEP OCEAN ENVIRONMENT

http://www.listentothedeep.com

VIA Robert Thomassin, Quebec City, Quebec

If you want to listen to deep-ocean sounds, this is the place. It's an international programme entitled LIDO to apply and extend developed techniques for passive acoustic monitoring of natural (rain waves, arthquakes), biological (cetaceans, fishes) and artificial (man-made noises) sounds to cabled deep sea platforms and moored stations.

DRIVE-INS

http://www.drive-ins.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Welcome to Drive-ins.com, a comprehensive and continuously updated web site dedicated to drive-in movie theaters and their history. The site features an online searchable database of almost 5000 drive-ins. The kind of information we collect and share includes historical facts and data, living history or anecdotes, news and media items, images (drawings, photos, video, even sound clips), as well as website visitor comments, forums, ratings and reviews, and drive-in theater related products.

HORNBY EAGLE GROUP PROJECTS SOCIETY

http://www.hornbyeagles.com

VIA Robert Thomassin, Quebec City, Quebec

If you want to see a live broadcast and intimate view of a beloved pair of bald eagles, check this site.
The Hornby Eagle Group Projects Society (British Columbia, Canada) is
sponsering this educational project. They have just installed a new wide-view cam with a view of the Hornby Eagles' nest and territory. You also have the possibility to see the Web Site of an Iowa bald eagles nest.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

The ARRL DXCC List - April 2012 Edition
The official source of DXCC information! Record the DXCC Entities you've worked and QSLed! This new edition includes a complete listing of DX Century Club rules including the latest changes and clarifications. It includes the current entity list, deleted entities, and recent DXCC Entity additions. Also included: a prefix cross-reference, the list of international call sign series, and much more. Descriptions of all DXCC awards are covered, and information about how to get numerous DXCC items, such as pins and plaques. This is a "must have" for every DXer.
Product Details
Softcover: 32 pages
Publisher: The American Radio Relay League, Inc.; April 2012 Edition/First Printing (May 2012)
ISBN: 978-0-87259-386-2 – Order No. 3862
Price: $5.95 Canadian or U.S.

RSGB Prefix Guide 10th Edition – 10th Edition
The complete guide to prefix identification and information.
This comprehensive list of prefixes is revised and improved. Not just a listing of prefixes and their entities, the guide provides a host of useful additional material. References include a prefix's continent, CQ Zone, ITU Zone, Latitude and Longitude and many other details.
This edition is fully updated, featuring a NEW design. It includes all the elements that have made the book so popular over the years such as DXCC deleted entities, Russian & CIS entities, the popular DXCC checklist, and details of various award programs: IOTA, CQ WAZ, DXCC, WAS and

others. New for this edition is an index of countries and their callsign allocations divided by continent. Designed with a "lay flat" wire binding for ease of use.
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The content on this CD-ROM is divided into folders which contain software for a variety of ham radio applications. You'll find handy software tools for decoding CW, creating custom DSP audio filters, and more. Bonus files include ARRL screensavers, audio samples and PowerPoint presentations.
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ISBN: 978-0-87259-436-4 - Order No.: 4364
Price: $19.95 Canadian or U.S.

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http://www.radiohf.ca/publications.htm for a complete catalog of all books, publications and CD-Roms available from the ARRL, RSGB and other popular publishers and authors.

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

UNCYCLOPEDIA

http://uncyclopedia.wikia.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Uncyclopedia is an encyclopedia full of misinformation and utter lies. You might say it puts the "psych!" in "encyclopedia". It's sort of like Congress or Parliament, but unlike Congress or Parliament, we do have a sense of humor. Nonetheless, this is one of the only factual pages, before everything turns into a puddle of utter confusion and disarray. Savor it. And for the love of Sophia, we know you like disarray, (and confusion) but stop adding confusion to this non-confusing page which leads to confusion, and possibly disarray. Which we wish to stop. Non-non-confusion, that is. Not disarray. Or is it the other way around?

REWIND THE 50S

http://www.loti.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Hey Chickie Baby, this site is rated Cool for Cats, hep Chicks, Greasers, Motor heads, Beats, Cool Kittens and Sandra Dee's. Site contains over 400 Photos of Fifties Cars, Fabulous 50's Visitors memories and pictures, nostalgia, Pinups, Retro Fashions and Fun Shopping. Oldies Clip-art, all the Fifties, all the time, completely modern and up to date. Dedicated to the fifties and sixties
Be sure to check out the “All Articles Links” tab on the left for a complete listing of all the feature articles included on this site.

JUNK SCIENCE

http://junkscience.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Junk science is faulty scientific data and analysis used to advance special interests and hidden agendas.

THE 2012 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, June, 9, 2012
London Vintage Radio Club Flea Market
Location: Hammond Manufacturing, 394 Edinburgh Rd. North, Guelph, Ontario
Time: 7AM for public and vendors alike.
Cost: $10.00 for vendors, no charge to public
Talk-in frequency: n/a
Email: larry.asp@...
Webpage: http://lvrc.homestead.com/fleamarket.html

Saturday, July 14, 2012
ONTARIO HAMFEST
Burlington Amateur Radio Club
Location: Milton Fairgrounds, Milton, Ontario
Times: 07:00 Inside & Commercial Vendors; 08:00 Tailgate Vendors; 09:00 General Admission
Admission: $ 6.00; Tables: $14.00 each
Tailgate Permit: $ 6.00 per space
Talk-in frequency: 146.520 -
Info: Event Coordinator: Tom Montgomery, VA3TM;
Phone: (905) 335-8962
Email: ve3czi@...
Email contact: barc.ontariohamfest@...
Webpage: http://www.barc.ca/Ontario%20Hamfest.htm

Saturday, July 28, 2012
Saskatchewan Hamfest 2012
Saskatchewan Amateur Radio League
Location: Manitou Spring Hotel and Convention Centre. Manitou Beach, Saskatchewan.
Times: 7:30 Vendors, 9:00 AM Public
Cost: Flea market tables $5.00 each.
Admission: SARL members (valid) free, everyone else $5.00.
Email: ve5aq@...
Webpage: http://www.sarl.ca

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you’re not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962 and celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2012. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@..., with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy. Our June 2012 edition will be available shortly. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.
Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, celebrating its 24th anniversary on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal later this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice Laws and Sheldon Harvey, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca

You can check us out on Facebook as well at https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/

You may also listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

RCI's schedules for the Summer 2012 broadcast season (25 March to 27 October 2012) have been posted on the "Schedules and Frequencies" page of the RCI website at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/english/schedule/

You will find our shortwave broadcast schedules, and also the schedules for 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), plus access to RCI programming through the Worldwide Web. Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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